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St. James's, June 4.

THIS Day being the Anniversary of the King's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and brilliant Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty on that Occasion. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

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And the Baron de Nolcken, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden, had a Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which they were introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

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General Post-Office, April 20, 1764.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed this last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuses, in relation to the sending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage;

It is Enacted, That from and after the First Day of May next, so long as the Revenue of the Post Office shall continue to make a Part of the Aggregate Fund, no Letters or Packets shall be exempted from Payment of Postage, except as follows:

All such as shall be sent from or to The King's most Excellent Majesty.

All Letters and Packets, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, sent from and to any Places within Great Britain or Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which shall be signed on the Outside by any Member of either House of the Parliament of Great Britain, and whereof the whole Supercription shall be of his own Hand Writing, or

which shall be directed to a Member of either House, at any of the Places of his usual Residence, or at the Place where he shall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either House of Parliament.

All Letters and Packets, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, sent from and to any Places within Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which shall be signed on the Outside by any Member of either House of the Parliament of Ireland, and whereof the whole Supercription shall be of his own Hand Writing, or which shall be directed to a Member of either House, from any Part of Great Britain or Ireland, at any of the Places of his usual Residence, or at the Place where he shall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either House of Parliament.

All such Letters and Packets as shall be sent from and to certain Persons by Virtue of their Offices, under such Conditions, Restrictions, and Limitations, as in the said Act is particularly expressed.

It is likewise Enacted, That all printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News Papers, sent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, signed on the Outside thereof, by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in such Manner as hath been heretofore practised; or directed to any Member at any Place whereof he shall have given Notice in Writing to the Postmaster-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin respectively, shall pass free of Postage.

And also, That the Clerks in the Offices of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and certain Officers in the Office of His Majesty's Postmaster-General, may continue to Frank such printed Votes, and Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers, in the Manner they have heretofore been accustomed, provided they be sent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides.

It is further Enacted, That any Officer employed under the Postmaster-General, shall have Power to examine and search any Packet sent without a Cover, or in a Cover open at the Sides, in Order to discover whether any other Paper or Thing whatsoever be inclosed or concealed in or with such printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers; and in Case any such other Paper or Thing whatsoever, shall be found in or with such printed Paper, or in Case there shall be any Writing, other than the Supercription upon such printed Paper, or upon the Cover thereof, the whole of such Packet shall be charged with the Duty of Postage.

And it is further Enacted, That if any Person shall, after the First Day of June next, counterfeit the Hand Writing of any Person whatsoever in the Supercription of any Letter, or Packet, to be sent by the Post, in Order thereby to avoid the Payment of the Duty of Postage, every Person so offending, shall be deemed Guilty of Felony, and be transported for Seven Years.

And

And whereas many Letters directed to Members, are, in the Hurry of Business, charged with Postage, chiefly for Want of the Words, Member of Parliament, being added to the Supercription: It is therefore desired, that all Persons corresponding with Members, would make that Addition, or distinguish them by M. P. at the Corner; and in Case any Letter or Packet, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, should after every Precaution, happen to be charged, all Postmasters are hereby directed, immediately to remit the Postage to such Member, who is desired to return the Cover, when it can be conveniently done, as a Voucher to the Postmaster, in passing of his Accounts with this Office.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office; all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of News Papers, Higlers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters and Packets, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter so collected or delivered, contrary to Law, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued: One Moiety to His Majesty, and the other to the Informer.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anthony Todd, Secretary.

Admiralty Office, May 15, 1764.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and War-rant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Chèque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Shernesse; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belfon, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intend to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
June 2, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that such Persons who are willing to purchase the Dues of Lead Ore raised and to be raised within the Manor of Alston Moor in the County of Cumberland, Part of the Derwentwater Estate, from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas next, may deliver in their Proposals (sealed up) to the Directors of the said Hospital, at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 27th of this Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Jn^o. Ibbetson, Secretary.

Admiralty Office, May 11, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 21st Day of June next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, May 30, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 20th Day of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 14th Day of said June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 12th Day of July next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 6th Day of August following.

Notice is hereby given, that the First Meeting of the Commissioners, appointed by an Act of Parliament passed the last Sessions, for completing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Red Lion Inn in Rye, on Wednesday the 13th of this Instant June, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in Pursuance of the Directions in the said Act.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company belonging to His Majesty's Ship Enterprize. Alexander Innes, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at Taking the Prize Gertruy, on the 12th Day of December, 1758, That they (who have not received it in Jamaica) will be paid their Shares of Prize-money for said Prize, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, on Tuesday the 12th Day of this Instant June; and the Recalls to be on every Wednesday after till the 29th of August next, (the Time of Payment then expiring according to the Date of Advertising in Jamaica) at the House of Mr. Francis Baxter, in Bond's Court Wallbrook, London.

George Paplay, Esq; of Jamaica, Agent.

A CAUTION to the PUBLIC.

Whereas John Page, Esq; to whom the late Mr. JOSHUA WARD left his valuable Receipts, has entrusted the Care of the Sale of the Medicines made by the said Receipts to us, and has given the Profit arising therefrom to charitable Uses, viz. to the Asylum and Magdalen; and whereas several Persons in London and Westminster have sold many Medicines of this Kind, pretending that they were made under our Direction, to which they have affixed a counterfeit Seal, with the Letters F. D. on them, to the Injury of the Healths of many Persons; We give this public Notice, to prevent farther Impositions on this Account, that we have not authorized any Person whatever in London or Westminster to sell the Medicines made from the Receipts of the said Mr. Joshua Ward by Mr. White and Mr. D'Osterman, the two Chemists now under His Majesty's most gracious Patronage on this Account, excepting to Mr. Marsh, Book-feller, at Charing-Cross, and Mr. Withy, Book and Print-seller, at the Dunciad in Cornhill. All other Persons therefore pretending to sell the aforesaid Medicines in London or Westminster under our Directions, or by our Authority, impose upon the Public; nor can they obtain any of the Medicines from the above Chemists, proper Security being given to prevent it.

JOHN FIELDING.
ROBERT DINGLEY.

N. B. All Country Dealers vending the above Medicines, without a Certificate from the above Gentlemen, are Im-postors.

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A DISSERTATION on the
PRINCIPLES of FLOQUENCE;
with a particular Remarks to the Style and Composition of the
NEW TESTAMENT, in which the Right Rev.
the Lord Bishop of GLOUCESTER'S OBSER-
VATIONS on this Subject, in his late Discourse on the
DOCTRINE of GRACE, are distinctly con-
sidered; being the Substance of several Lectures read in the
Oratory School of Trinity College, Dublin.

By Tho. Leland, D. D.

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PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Humphrey Brent, late of Hutton in the County of Somerset, Esq; deceased, are pre-emptorily to come before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, on or before the 18th Day of June instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt which was awarded and issued against John Lambert Middleton, late of Gould Square, London, Corn-factor, on or about the 24th Day of May, 1744, are desired to meet on the 13th Day of June instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate compounding and agreeing the Matters in Difference and Dispute with the surviving Assignee of the Estate of Joseph Browning, late of Mark Lane, London, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northampton, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for June Cox, of Lombard-Street, London, Milliner and Sole Trader within the City of London, and Wife of John Cox, Hatter, Citizen, and Freeman of London, (a Bankrupt) to surrender herself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 9th Day of June instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 28th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender herself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects, and finish her Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Maxwell, late of the Town and County of the Town of Pool, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th Day of June instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 26th Day of the same Month, and on the 17th Day of July next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the two last mentioned Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bonus, Attorney, in Grainge Court Carey-street.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Anthony Chapelle, of Curzon-Street May Fair in the County of Middlesex, Bookfeller and Stationer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of June instant, and on the 17th of July next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Garforth, in John Street, Oxford Market.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Stubbs, late of the City of Chester, Merchant, (Partner with Orlando Stubbs, of the City of Lisbon in Portugal, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 21st Days of June instant, and on the 17th of July next, at Four in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Palmer, at Ironmongers Hall, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christopher Quarten, of the Parish of Saint Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of June instant, and on the 17th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to John Habin, an Attorney, near Wapping Old Stairs, London.

THE Commissioners under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Mackrill, late of Bermondsey-Street Southwark in the County of Surry, Wool-stapler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Thursday next the 7th of June instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the said Thomas Mackrill, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Rowton, late of Thames-Street, London, Victualer, intend to meet on the 7th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Chittenden, late of Hawk-hurst in the County of Kent, Merchant, (since deceased) intend to meet on the 2d Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Edward Bateman, Innholder, commonly called or known by the Name or Sign of the Queen's Head in Hawk-hurst aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. N. B. The Assignees will attend at the above-named Edward Bateman's, on the 16th Day of July next, to pay the Dividend to the Creditors.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Partridge, late of the City of Coventry, but now of Wood-street, London, Ribbon Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Timothy Duke, of Seven Oakes in the County of Kent, Draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of July next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

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